

REMARKS

As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, the corrected section, i.e. "Amendments to the Claims" of the non-compliant amendment is being resubmitted for consideration. Specifically in Claims 15 the "and" in section "b)" is now underlined.

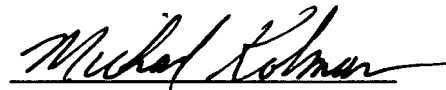
Applicants hereby submit two (2) sheets of formal drawings in black and white with Figures 1-6. These sheets replace the color informal drawings originally filed with the application. As required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(d), the drawings are properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet".

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued at an early date. If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 846-7614.

Respectfully submitted,

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